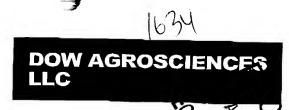
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Attached is a <u>Supplemental Amendment</u> in addition to the December 18, 2002 Amendment. If you have any questions regarding this Supplemental Amendment, please contact me.

Thank you.

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## SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

In response to an Office Action concerning above-identified application mailed June 24, 2002, Applicants filed an Amendment along with a Petition and fee for a three-month extension of time on December 18, 2002. In the December 18, 2002 Amendment, however, Applicants inadvertantly did not submit the entire text of new claim 81. Applicants respectfully submit the entire text of new claim 81 herewith.

In the December 18, 2002 Amendment, new claim 81 should read as follows:

## In the Claims

Please add the following new claim 81:

--81. (new) A method for improving a nutritional profile of a plant, comprising the steps of:

selecting a nucleic acid sequence for its ability to encode an enzyme capable of modifying the utilization of an intermediate substrate in a secondary metabolic